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AMEMBASSY QUITO

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TAGS: PFOR, PDIP, SF, EC

SUBJ: OFFICIAL ECUADORIAN MISSION VISITS TRANSKEI

1. SOUTH AFRICAN PRESS APRIL 5 REPORTED ARRIVAL OF AN OFFICIAL ECUADORIAN DELEGATION IN TRANSKEI CAPITAL, UMTATA. NINE-MAN DELEGATION IS HEADED BY VICE ADMIRAL AURELIO MALDONADO MINO AND MR. ALFONSO VALDIVIESO. A TRANSKEI GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN STATED THE VISIT WAS CULMINATION OF MONTHS OF COMMUNICATION BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES. SPOKESMAN ADDED, "THE DELEGATION WILL DISCUSS MATTERS OF MUTUAL INTEREST, INCLUDING TRANSKEI'S POLITICAL STAND AND THEIR POSITION WITH MY GOVERNMENT." ACCORDING TO PRESS REPORTS, ECUADORIAN DELEGATION PRESENTED ITS CREDENTIALS TO TRANSKEI GOVERNMENT IN LATTER'S NATIONAL ASSEMBLY ON APRIL 4. VICE ADMIRAL MINO READ MESSAGE TO ASSEMBLY ON BEHALF OF PRESIDENT OF ECUADOR AND AT SAME TIME INVITED TRANSKEI PRIME MINISTER, CHIEF KAISER MATANZIMA, TO VISIT ECUADOR. MATANZIMA ACCEPTED INVITATION AND SAID THAT

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PEACE AND HARMONY BECAME FEASIBLE WHEN PEOPLE FORGED "STRONG AND LASTING BONDS OF FRIENDSHIP AND SOLIDARITY."

2. TO OUR KNOWLEDGE THIS IS FIRST NON-SOUTH AFRICAN OFFICIAL FOREIGN DELEGATION TO VISIT TRANSKEI SINCE IT WAS GRANTED INDEPENDENCE FROM SOUTH AFRICA ON OCTOBER 26, 1976. THERE WAS NO INDICATION, HOWEVER, THAT ECUADOR INTENDS TO RECOGNIZE

THE GOVERNMENT OF TRANSKEI.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: WE WOULD APPRECIATE ANY BACKGROUND  
EMBASSY QUITO CAN PROVIDE ON "OFFICIAL" NATURE OF VISIT AND  
INTERPRETATION OF GOE'S ATTITUDE ON TRANSKEI RECOGNITION.  
REQUEST DEPARTMENT REPEAT TO OTHER LA ADDRESSEES AS APPROPRIATE.  
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